

ALLIES REACH  
ITALY'S SIDE

They and the Italians Are  
Preparing for Counter  
Offensive

LINE OF BATTLE  
ON TAGLIAMENTO

Germans Are Encountering  
Very Stubborn Resistance

Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov. 2.—The Italian and allied troops are preparing for a counter-offensive. A great battle based on the line of the Tagliamento river is forecast. The cavalry rear guard continues to screen the movements of the main body of the Italian army to the newly chosen position and at the same time to check the advance of the enemy lines.

The Germans encountered stubborn resistance on the Bainsizza plateau and heaps of enemy dead mark the lines of their advance. Around Globo ridge, Bersaglieri, a brigade, outnumbered five to one, held back the enemy while the main line retreated. In one mountain pass a small village was taken and retaken eight times.

Not only is the main body of the Italian army intact after having dealt severe blows to the enemy but it is apparent now that the Italians have thwarted the plan of encompassing the third army on the Carso, thereby rendering the Venetian plains defenseless.

The safe retirement on the Tagliamento was due to the unexampled heroism of large bodies of such spirit as the Alpini on Monte Nero who refused to surrender and the remnants of Bersaglieri at Monte Maggiore which perished to the last man rather than yield ground. The spirit of the army now confronting the enemy is excellent. The troops are fired with determination to expel the invaders from Italian soil.

## VISIT LAFAYETTE TOMB.

American Congressmen Brought Tribute of Gratitude.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The delegation of American congressmen which is touring England and France, gaining first hand information regarding the war, yesterday visited the Picpus cemetery where the members placed a large wreath on the tomb of Lafayette. Representative Parker of New Jersey delivered a brief address.

"We bring our small tribute of gratitude to the memory of Lafayette, whose achievements of honor and whose sufferings are associated with all that is dear to us," he said. "We learn here that the liberty of every nation is the common interest of the world. France could send but few soldiers to America, but these few turned the tide to victory. America, like France, will do the best she can."

The Marquis de Chambrun, a descendant of Lafayette, thanked the delegation for the tribute.

The delegates visited the Invalides, where they saw the tomb of Napoleon and the modern war relics. Later, the members were guests at a reception given by Ambassador Sharp.

## FOUND THE "ENEMY."

The Soldiers at Camp Devens Were Put Through Night Manoeuvres.

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 2.—Camp Devens men had their first experience in night manoeuvres when two battalions of about 400 each from the 301st ammunition train were sent on a cross-country hike under sealed orders last night. The orders when opened directed each of the battalions to look for a supposed enemy. Following the courses indicated in the orders, the two detachments marched through woods, across fields and along country highways, until they confronted each other in battle formation, to the great surprise of officers, as well as men. That ended the manoeuvre, as the supposed enemy had been found.

## CORN EXPORT PROHIBITED

Except in Special Cases Where Evidence of Necessity Is Given.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The war trade board last night issued an order prohibiting the export of corn except in special cases, where evidence of the necessity of exporting has been submitted.

"This is due to the late arrival of the new corn harvest," said the board's announcement, "and exporters have been warned not to make any shipments or any contracts for shipment unless licenses for export previously have been secured."

## THREAT BY LA FOLLETTE

To Unmask Those Who Whipped Pacifist Biglow.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Senator La Follette made public last night a letter he had written to Rev. Herbert S. Biglow, the Cincinnati preacher recently whipped by a mob for alleged disloyal expressions.

The senator denounced the whipping as "an attack upon the liberty of every citizen of this republic," and said if officials charged with the administration of justice failed in their duty, other means would be found to unmask and punish those who made the attack.

## GERMANS LOST WARSHIP.

Vessel Is Reported to Have Struck a Mine.

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—A German warship has been sunk in the sound, according to a dispatch from the National Tidende from Malmoe, Sweden. It is reported that the vessel struck a mine.

## SYNDICATE OF WHITE SLAVERS.

Alleged to Have Been Uncovered in New York City.

New York, Nov. 2.—After weeks of investigation, the district attorney's office obtained an indictment yesterday against Morris Wallack, who is declared to be one of a band of 26 "white slavers" operating in the tenderloin district, with 150 women under their control. Assistant District Attorney Smith asserted the indictment was one of the most important obtained in recent years, as Wallack had made a complete confession, which undoubtedly would result in the arrest of all the men involved.

Wallack had "slaves" in his employ, each of whom was required to show earnings of \$140 a week, half of which went to him. He told the police that some of the women in each of the "squads" used "knockout drops" as an aid in robbing their victims. Another method employed to obtain money from men was to induce them to place their cash and valuables in a cardboard box painted to resemble a safe.

Associated with the band, according to Wallack, were thugs, who robbed the victims of the women on their way home. None of the men ever made a complaint to the police, Wallack said.

Sunday afternoon, when the earnings of the women had fallen below the standard set, a "convention" was held in a Broadway hotel, at which the "slaves" were severely taken to task.

## FRESH TROOPS IN TRENCHES.

Take the Places of Americans on French Front.

With the American army in France, Nov. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first battalion of Americans in the trenches have been relieved by others. Relief, which is considered one of the critical periods, when the enemy is shelling the approaches of the positions may inflict heavy damage, was accomplished successfully. Apparently the enemy was not aware of what was going on.

With the men back in billets, it is now permissible to mention for the first time that the casualties were negligible. In fact, more men are suffering with "trench foot" than with wounds.

From a military standpoint the experience gained by the Americans is considered of a very high value in the training contingents which are yet to arrive on French soil. It was a tired, dirty, wet, mud-caked body of men that returned to billets. The men had only two clear days while in the trenches. They were covered with mud from their hats to their shoes. Before anything else they required a bath, first with gasoline and then with water.

## RAW SUGAR SHORTAGE.

Has Been Caused By Cold Wave in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Louisiana planters will not be able to deliver to the American Sugar Refining company much more than half of the 100,000 tons of raw sugar promised at the recent conference at Washington and with which it had been hoped to speedily end the sugar shortage in the East.

It developed at a conference of planters and others here yesterday that the recent cold wave caused a decided shortage in the Louisiana crop.

Committees of growers were appointed for each sugar producing parish of the state with instructions to go through their district and secure all possible tenders of raw sugar. About 25,000 tons was pledged at yesterday's meeting, but it was announced that the provision of the contract calling for delivery of 25,000 tons by November 15 could not be carried out. The price of 6.220 agreed on at the Washington conference was approved.

## HALF MILLION MORE NAMES.

Were Added Yesterday in Food Pledge Campaign.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—More than 3,500,000 American women are now voluntary members of the food administration and have pledged themselves to follow its directions as to food conservation. This number, the food administration announced last night at the end of the fourth day of its intensive pledge campaign, will be doubled by complete returns from all the state.

Reports came from 36 states and showed that signatures as a result of the day's work. The aim for the entire work is ten million.

In New York City, for which returns are tabulated separately from the state, 103,000 cards have been signed.

## CITY TO SELL WOOD.

New York to Get It in Train Load and Sell to Retailers.

New York, Nov. 2.—John Mitchell, state food commissioner, late yesterday granted permission to New York City authorities to buy and sell food and fuel. The materials will be immediately bought in train load lots and sold to retailers.

The permission was granted in a resolution adopted by the commission in which it was stated the action was necessary "because the city of New York has been certified to an actual and anticipated emergency on account of a deprivation of necessities by reason of excessive charges and otherwise."

## ACCUSED MAN DISCHARGED.

Col. John L. McGraw Was Accused of Embezzlement.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Col. John L. McGraw, former West Virginia Democratic national committeeman, who has been under indictment for embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Bank of Grafton several years ago, was discharged in court here late yesterday.

## Y. M. C. A. Fund Discussed.

The Washington county organization which was formulated last week for the purpose of raising Vermont's apportionment of the \$2,500,000 Y. M. C. A. fund met in the city courtroom this afternoon at 1:30. J. B. Estee is presiding. There are 15 of the 20 delegates present, including Dr. O. G. Stickney of Barre, Dr. M. Claghorn of Boston, campaign director for Vermont, and C. H. Ellenwood of Boston, state boys' directors, will address the conference.

CREATED  
SENSATION

Premier Kerensky's Statement of Russian Situation

WHICH DECLARED  
RUSSIA WAR-WORN

But American Officials Note Statement That His Nation Is Still in War

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—While Premier Kerensky's remarkable statement of the Russian situation created a profound sensation among American officials and allied diplomats here they note with confidence his emphasis that Russia is not out of the conflict, however war-worn she may be.

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—Russia is worn out by the strain of war and must have help, Premier Kerensky to-day told the Associated Press. He said Russia claims as her right that the other allies now should shoulder the burden she has borne. Russia has been fighting 18 months longer than England and has fought her battles alone, the premier said.

The premier was told that it had been said by travelers that the opinion generally, if not officially, was that Russia was out of the war. Kerensky laughed. "Is Russia out of the war? That," he answered, "is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war. Russia began war for the allies while she was already fighting. England was only preparing and America only observing. People who say she is out of the war have short memories."

"At present Russian opinion is greatly agitated by the question, 'Where is the great British fleet, now that the German fleet is in the Baltic?'"

"The world must not lose faith in the Russian revolution," the premier said, "because it is an economic one, not political. No one has a right to feel disillusioned, as it takes years to develop a stable government. America's most useful way of helping is sending boots, leather, iron and money."

The premier said it would be impossible for the United States to send troops because of the difficulties of transportation.

## FIRE AT CAMP DEVENS.

Officers' Quarters of 303d Field Artillery Burned.

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 2.—The officers' quarters of the 303d field artillery at Camp Devens was burned last night. Many of the officers' most valuable personal belongings and some important military records were destroyed. The fire started from a kerosene stove.

The building destroyed was a one-story frame structure covered with tar paper. The loss on officers' uniforms and other personal effects was estimated at \$5,000.

The fire was discovered by Col. A. S. Conklin of the regiment, who had just left the quarters. No one was in the building at the time. The camp fire company and members of Batteries H and E of the 303d regiment quickly got two streams of water on the blaze, but it was impossible to save the building.

Lieut. Horace Wyman of Worcester climbed through a window in an effort to save some of the articles in his room, but the flames were so close to him that he was able to rescue only the payroll list of the regiment.

## BAVARIAN FACTORIES RAIDED.

British Airmen Dropped Bombs on Munitions Plants.

London, Nov. 2.—Another successful air raid, carried out by 12 British machines, has been made on German munitions factories in Bavaria, according to an official communication issued last night. The communication says:

"To-day another successful raid was carried out into Germany. Munitions factories at Kaiserlauton (Bavaria), were attacked by two groups of six machines each."

## MOTORCYCLIST KILLED

When His Machine Crashed Into an Automobile.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 2.—Kenneth S. Sawyer of Boston road, Groton, was instantly killed last night when his motorcycle crashed head-on into an automobile driven by Mr. Bastoel of Ayer. George Cummings also of Groton, who was seated behind Mr. Sawyer on the motorcycle, received injuries which necessitated removal to Dr. Kilburn's hospital at Groton.

## BANK CASHIER A SUICIDE.

Eben Caldwell of Winchester, Mass., Shot Himself in Head.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Eben Caldwell, cashier of the Winchester Savings bank, was found dead in a hotel room here last night with a bullet wound in his head. The police say that he committed suicide. His books at the bank were audited and pronounced to be in order, according to the police.

## BRITISH BAG IN OCTOBER.

Included 9,125 Prisoners, Including 242 Officers.

London, Nov. 2.—An official communication issued last evening says: "The number of German prisoners captured by the British army in France during October is 9,125, including 242 officers. We also have taken during the same period 15 guns, 431 machine guns and 42 trench mortars."

RIMER RELEASED  
AFTER HEARING

Had Been Accused of Wilfully Driving Automobile Over Bank, Resulting in the Death of His Wife.

Hartland, Nov. 2.—James F. Rimer was arraigned here yesterday for a preliminary hearing on the charge of having murdered his wife by driving an automobile over the unprotected side of a country road and down a 30-foot embankment. He was given his freedom. The hearing was held before Judge H. H. Blanchard. The state was represented by State's Attorney W. S. Pingree and Mr. Rimer by R. J. Trainor, both of White River Junction. The court held that there was not enough evidence to warrant holding Rimer for the grand jury, and he was released last night. Since his arrest, Rimer has been held in the Windsor county jail at Woodstock.

The principal witness against Rimer at the hearing was Mrs. Mary Robbins, sister of Mrs. Rimer, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rimer on the fatal ride on the night of Oct. 16, and whose account of that accident is said to have caused Rimer's prompt arrest the next day.

Other witnesses who appeared at the hearing were Walter Jolley, who lives near the scene of the accident in which Mrs. Rimer lost her life; Howard and Wesley Emery, who went to the scene shortly after the auto's plunge; Albert Bowers, Officer Deegan of White River Junction, Dr. Ward of Hartland, and Dr. C. F. Whitney of Burlington, who performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Rimer. Dr. Whitney testified that he could not say definitely whether Mrs. Rimer's death was caused by a heart trouble with which she has been afflicted by the accident, but asserted that a secondary element did enter. Rimer produced no witnesses.

Rimer is between 55 and 57 years old. His late wife was the widow of Eugene Daigle, for many years chef at the Woodstock inn. She was about 55 years of age. Her marriage to Rimer took place last June. It was said the couple made reciprocal wills, similar to those in the Small murder case at Ossipee, N. H.

## COLLEGE 117 YEARS OLD.

Middlebury Observed Its Anniversary, Address By F. C. Partridge.

Middlebury, Nov. 2.—The 117th anniversary of the founding of Middlebury College was celebrated yesterday in Mead Memorial chapel with appropriate exercises. Frank C. Partridge of the class of 1881 gave the address of the day. His subject was "The Future of International Law." Mr. Partridge was at one time minister to Venezuela, and is recognized as an authority upon international law. At present he is president of the Vermont Marble works at Proctor. He traced international law from its early beginnings down to the opening of the present world war when Germany put to one side all so-called international law. The speaker believed that after this war is finished there will be some more effective way of enforcing law among nations and that international law will become a subject in which all individuals will be versed. In closing he said:

"When those who come after us look back upon the present events they will look upon war as practiced in our day as a hideous thing, and that as a result of it they may see the wrong. International law will then be founded upon morality and interpreted by reason, and its authority strengthened that at last the world will be a more peaceful character." The entire student body listened with interest to the address and showed their appreciation of the timely subject by their warm applause.

In the opening President Thomas spoke about the character, how much it means to Middlebury college and to the students, and dwelt upon the significance of the names of some of the big men who signed the important document. The custom of reading the charter on charters day was observed this year.

Governor Horace F. Graham in his address to the students of the college urged that each do his best at this critical time, and he clearly defined what would be the position of college men and women in assisting to bring the world and nation back to a normal level when this great struggle ceases.

The college choir furnished music, and the entire audience joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close of the service. A large number of guests were present.

## MORE SOLDIERS SELECTED

Sixteen Men Are Added to Windsor County's List.

The following names were certified this morning by the federal district board to the adjutant general for military service:

Windsor County.  
Leslie C. Cady, R. F. D. 3, Springfield; Walter G. Hill, New Willard, Tex.; Frank M. Frizzell, Windsor; George E. Montgomery, 109 North St., Claremont, N. H.; Ernest A. Dustin, Bethel; Charles N. Stickney, Pompanoosuc; Julius G. Bartlett, West Woodstock; William G. Barton, White River Junction; Hollis E. Schaffner, St. Albans; Walter C. Burke, Sharon; Armory L. Williams, Woodstock; Ralph J. Seymour, Norwich; Almanza Orkins, Weston; Frank R. Williams, Rochester; Ellis Reeve, White River Junction.

## Essex County.

Maxie Fuller, Bloomfield.

## Orange County.

Ralph F. Carpenter, Randolph.

## TO GET PRISONER

Maine Sheriff Comes After Arthur E. Smith, Alias Murphy.

Sheriff Edgar Daniels of Portland, Me., was at Gov. H. F. Graham's office this morning with requisition papers for him to sign permitting Daniels to take Arthur E. Smith, alias Murphy, from the state prison at Windsor to Portland to be committed to an institution in that state. Smith has been serving time in the state prison and is wanted in Maine for breach of probation. He was committed to an institution in that state for larceny, and it is understood a simplified offense resulted in his commitment to the state prison here. His time expires at Windsor to-morrow morning, and he will be taken directly to Maine.

THREW ADMIRAL  
INTO THE SEA

German Sailors Mutinied When Ordered into Submarine Service

THREE OFFICERS  
KILLED IN OUTBREAK

A Number of Sailors Were Also Killed on Two Warships

London, Nov. 2.—Three officers and a number of sailors of the Germany navy were killed in "another" mutiny at Kiel early in September, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Express, which claims to have authentic details. The outbreak occurred aboard the battleships Kronprinz and Schleswig-Holstein and started when the men revolted against being drafted into the submarine service.

The sailors on the Kronprinz threw Admiral Schmidt overboard and stabbed and threw overboard the admiral's aide and another officer. A battle on the deck followed, in which three officers and a number of sailors were killed. Similar scenes occurred on the Schleswig-Holstein. Admiral Schmidt was rescued but had to leave Kiel. All the surviving mutineers were arrested.

## HAS WIFE IN BURLINGTON.

Lieut. Harding, First U. S. Soldier Wounded in Trenches in France.

Burlington, Nov. 2.—First Lieutenant De Vere H. Harden, signal officer's reserve corps, who was the first American wounded after part of General Silbert's forces entered the trenches in France last week, is the husband of Mrs. Josephine Harden, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Seymour of 44 Pitkin street, this city. Mrs. Harden is absent from the city at the present time, being on a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Lieut. De Vere H. Harden is a veteran in the service, having enlisted in the army when he was under 20 years of age and served for more than 15 years with the forces in practically all of the American dependencies. He spent several years in Alaska and the northwest, also in the Philippines, etc. He is a native of Seattle, Wash., and enlisted in the West. He is about 33 years of age. The lieutenant went to France with the first contingent of American troops on the first transport that crossed the ocean, having spent the past summer with the boys in the Texas border. Lieut. De Vere H. Harden has a brother in the navy.

## GOV GRAHAM A GUEST.

Cong. Greene Also at Addison County Fish and Game League Banquet.

Middlebury, Nov. 2.—The annual meeting of the Addison County Fish and Game league was held here last evening and the following officers elected: President, Fred C. Smith of Middlebury; vice-presidents, Arthur G. Freearg of Whiting, L. E. Avery of Ferrisburg and N. A. Seymour of Middlebury; secretary, James O. Howarth of Middlebury; treasurer, William H. Wheeler of Vergennes; auditors, George H. Shambaugh of Middlebury and John H. Donnelly of Vergennes. A banquet was served to 100 members. The toastmaster was M. F. Barnes of Addison. The speakers were Gov. H. F. Graham, Congressman Frank L. Greene, Roy L. Patrick, president of the Vermont State Fish and Game league, S. B. Hawkins, game warden of Bennington county, Judge Frank L. Fish and President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college.

## ANDERSON-McINTOSH.

Montpelier Woman Bride of Barre Man Last Evening.

At the Presbyterian manse on Wellington street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Ruth Imogen McIntosh of Montpelier and John Alexander Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Anderson of Hill street, were married by Rev. Edgar Crossland. The bride was attended by Miss C. D. Mansfield of Montpelier and A. P. Anderson of Jeffersonville acted as groomsmen. The bride wore white silk. The double ring service was used and a number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Anderson is well known in Barre, having been employed lately as a clerk in the Eastman store. After a wedding trip the couple expect to make their home in Hartford, Conn.

## PROMINENT MAINE MAN

Cyrus W. Davis Died at Portland, Where He Was Customs Surveyor.

Portland, Me., Nov. 2.—Cyrus W. Davis, surveyor of the Portland customs district and former secretary of state under Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted's administration died yesterday of pneumonia, which developed from an attack of pleurisy contracted at a meeting at Rockland a week ago while speaking in behalf of the second Liberty loan.

Mr. Davis was the Democratic candidate for governor against Gov. William F. Cobb of Rockland in 1904 and 1906, and had served in the legislature of which city he was mayor in 1903-1904. He was one of the organizers and owners of the Waterville Sentinel.

## GRANTED A REPRIEVE

Mrs. Amy Archer Gilligan Under Sentence to Be Hanged.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 2.—Governor Holcombe last night granted a reprieve to Mrs. Amy Archer Gilligan, who was under sentence to be hanged Tuesday next. The stay is granted so that an appeal to the supreme court may be perfected. She was convicted of the murder by poison of Franklin R. Andrews, an inmate of her home for elderly people at Windsor.

## MORE FUEL COMMITTEES

Named by Fuel Administrator Jones Before Going to Boston.

State Fuel Administrator H. J. M. Jones left last evening for Boston to attend a conference of the New England administrators relative to different matters which have been brought to their attention.

The following fuel committee appointments were made to-day by the administrator: Danby, N. C. Nichols, chairman; Bristol, F. H. Palmer, chairman; W. N. Farr, G. A. Danforth; Middlebury, J. E. Weeks, chairman, but his associates have been changed to J. A. Fletcher and G. A. Shambaugh; Norwich, J. H. Loveland, chairman; W. S. Bowles, D. C. Olds; Putney, G. Taplin, chairman; A. M. Corser, H. G. Everleigh; St. Albans, Elmer Johnson, chairman; G. P. Twigg, George Allen.

Increase Wood Supply.  
Mr. Jones has sent out the following letter to local fuel committees throughout Vermont:

"Vermont in past years has provided a large amount of wood for fuel purposes. Reports received from all parts of the state indicate that this production was decreased to such an extent during the past year that very little dry wood is in the market and that the price of such has greatly increased. For years many communities have depended on wood for fuel, and to have this supply cut off now will be a great hardship to them."

"This state of affairs is especially alarming when we take into consideration the great shortage of coal and the difficulty in securing it. We must not allow this condition to continue. To avoid it, we must now bend all of our energies toward awakening the people to the necessity of procuring wood for next year. We can obtain some dry wood by cutting up trees that have fallen by the wind or that are more or less decayed. Such wood can be used for immediate needs, although it is somewhat inferior, but will answer our purpose in such an emergency as exists to-day."

"Therefore, you are requested to start a campaign in your locality at once for wood cutting and to make popular the slogan, 'Save Wood.'"

"We who are not called to the trenches have a duty to perform at home, and no one can render a better service to Uncle Sam than to increase the height of the wood pile. If each of us will do our share in this direction, it will be a large contribution toward winning the war for humanity, liberty and right."

## 58 PERCENT OF MINIMUM

Have Signed the Food Pledge Cards in Vermont.

Burlington, Nov. 2.—Returns made to headquarters in Burlington from the food pledge card campaign with six counties yet to hear from regarding Thursday's results give Vermont 28,782 signed cards, 58 per cent of the minimum goal of 50,000 families and 23 per cent of the maximum goal of 87,981 families.

Reports from counties are as follows:

County	Minimum	Maximum
Windsor	97	55
Franklin	91	54
Caledonia	88	49
Chittenden	69	39
Orange	61	36
Bennington	57	34
Addison	56	33
Grand Isle	53	31
Lamoille	50	28
Rutland	42	24
Windham	36	22

Cards sent food administrator. 447

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## BARRE'S TOTAL GROWS.

Food Pledge Signers Now Number 1260 Women.

Barre's aggregate of food pledges continues to mount higher and higher. Today's total was 1,260, an increase of nearly 200 over yesterday's figure and the end is not yet. Everywhere the canvassers are meeting with the hearty cooperation of householders and when the city canvass has been finally completed, it will not be surprising if the total of 1,500 is reached.

Housewives are practically unanimous in adopting the recommendations made by the food administration and one may travel far and wide in the city and not find a house which is without its food card. A shortage of display cards is to be overcome within a few days, according to an announcement made by the local committee, and people who were not supplied when the canvassers called are assured that a window card will be theirs eventually.

## SOLD CIGARETTES TO MINORS

Joseph Shadroui Was Fined \$50 in Barre Court.

Because he had seen numerous signs of the prevalence of cigarette smoking among boys of tender age, Magistrate H. W. Scott was disposed to forego any display of leniency in sentencing a dealer for selling cigarettes to minors in city court to-day. The offender was Joseph Shadroui, a south-end grocer, who was taken in custody by Chief Sinclair on a complaint made to State's Attorney E. R. Davis. When arraigned before the magistrate, the respondent entered a plea of not guilty, but later retracted his plea and stood ready to be sentenced. Judge Scott stated that he had had occasion to notice a number of youngsters using cigarettes and expressed his opinion that light fines evidently had failed to curb illegal sales.

Therefore he imposed a fine of \$50 and costs aggregating \$6.05, which the merchant arranged to pay. Before the respondent was discharged, the state's attorney warned him against selling cigarettes on orders written by parents. The prosecutor also intimated that illegal sales had been associated by rumor with a number of small grocers about town and that further salutary action would follow if the sales are not restricted.

\$5,046.80 AWARD  
FOR INJURIES

Peter LeClair Given Damages in Washington Circuit Court

TRAIN D BUMPED  
INTO HIS SHOP

Montpelier & Wells River Admitted Liability; Extent of Damage Was Question

A jury in Washington county court